## CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## CALTRANS ANNOUNCES CONSTRUCTION OF THE HERNDON AUXILIARY LANE PROJECT BEGINS NEXT WEEK

WHAT: NORTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 41 TO HERNDON AVENUE OFF-RAMP

TO BE CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION.

WHEN: BEGINNING NEXT WEEK, WEDNESDAY, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> INTERMITTENT

**CLOSURES TO OCCUR.** 

WHERE: WITHIN THE CITY OF FRESNO, FROM BULLARD AVENUE

OVERCROSSING TO JUST NORTH OF THE HERNDON AVENUE

UNDERCROSSING.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that **Viking Construction** has been awarded a \$4 million auxiliary lane improvement project within the City of Fresno. Active construction of this project is scheduled to begin next week and is anticipated to be completed in summer 2011. The project limits for this project are from the Bullard Avenue overcrossing to the Herndon Avenue undercrossing along northbound State Route 41.

The Bullard Avenue off-ramp will be subject to a full closure in order to widen the shoulder and install concrete K-Railing in order to continue to implement construction behind K-Railing. At times, intermittent #3 lane (slow lane) closures along State Route 41 mainline will be necessary in order to safely implement the various phases of this project. However, at no time will two consecutive off-ramps be closed at the same time. Motorists should expect two lanes of northbound SR 41 to be open to through traffic at all times. (Schedule subject to change due to unforeseen contractor operations).

It is anticipated that the majority of construction will take place beginning Sunday evenings from 9:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. each day; (Sunday p.m. -Friday a.m.) However, some construction may continue during the day.

For further project information, please contact the Public Information Office at the number listed above.

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